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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2662
Chih-Yuan Chang) Examiner: Nguyen, Hanh
Serial No.: 09/649,265) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**
Filed: August 28, 2000) **OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON**
For: **AN ADAPTIVE CELL**) **December 17, 2003**
SCHEDULING ALGORITHM FOR) 162 N. Wolfe Road
WIRELESS ASYNCHRONOUS) Sunnyvale, CA 94086
TRANSFER MODE (ATM)) (408) 530-9700
SYSTEMS) Customer No.: 28960

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AMENDMENTS

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of integrating a scheduling algorithm in a wireless network shared by a plurality of users comprising the step of ~~utilizing an adaptive contention scheduling scheme;~~
- a. generating one or more contention slots;
 - b. allocating a first number of contention slots according to a request and grant mode, wherein the first number is determined by a number of user access requests;
 - c. allocating a second number of contention slots according to a contention mode;
 - d. prioritizing the first number of contention slots and the second number of contention slots; and